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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: BAYOVAR SLURRY PIPELINE

REF: STATE 99718

WE DISCUSSED WITH MINERO PERU OFFICIALS THE SLURRY PIPELINE IN WHICH BECHTEL CORPORATION IS INTERESTED. INFORMATION OBTAINED FOLLOWS:

1. NO SLURRY PIPELINE FROM PHOSPHATE MINE TO PORT OF BAYOVAR (40 KILOMETERS) IS UNDER CONSIDERATION, BUT A 2.5 KILOMETER 18" DIAMETER PIPELINE FROM PHOSPHATE MINE TO PHOSPHATE PROCESSING PLANT, REPRESENTING INVESTMENT OF \$1.5 MILLION, IS BEING CONSIDERED.
2. THE PHOSPHATE PIPELINE IS AN ELEMENT OF THE FIRST STATE OF THE COMPLETE \$70 MILLION BAYOVAR PHOSPHATE PROJECT, DESIGNED TO PRODUCE 850 THOUSAND METRIC TONS OF COMMERCIAL PHOSPHATE. FIRST STATE OF PROJECT TO BE COMPLETED BY THE END OF 1977.
3. FEASIBILITY STUDY OF PHOSPHATE PIPELINE HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND FINAL STUDY TO DETERMINE THE TYPE OF PIPE TO BE USED IS BEING FINISHED. IT IS REPORTED THAT AFTER ANALYSIS MADE BY COLORADO SCHOOL OF MINES, SIMPLE STEEL PIPE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AND THAT A TYPE OF COATED PIPE SUGGESTED BY A U.S. FIRM, AS WELL AS FIBERGLASS AND PIPES OF OTHER MATERIALS, ARE UNDER CONSIDERATION.
4. THE INFORMANT ALSO INDICATED THAT ENGINEERING SERVICES, EQUIP-

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MENT, INCLUDING PUMPS, AND PROBABLY CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANCY WILL

BE NEEDED.

5. INTERESTED FIRMS SHOULD CONTACT:

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